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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stoll et al.

Application No.: 10/002,643

Group No.: 3762

Filed: 10/31/2001

Examiner: Mark W. Bockelman

For: DEVICE FOR INFLUENCING CELL-GROWTH MECHANISMS IN VESSELS OF A HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODY

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |                           |   | RATE |                     | ADDIT.<br>FEE |
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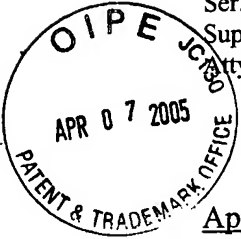
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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Communication mailed 23 March 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION – begin on page 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS - none.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10.